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SUBJECT:DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING - FEBRUARY 14, 1978

1. FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS
FROM DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING FOR FEBRUARY 14. FYI ONLY,
OFFICER PRESENT TODAY WAS KEN BROWN.

Q. IN CHICAGO, AT A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY, THE ISRAELI
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FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT SELLING ARMS, AMERICAN ARMS,
LETHAL ARMS, TO EGYPT WOULD BE A NEGATIVE DEVELOPMENT
WHICH WOULD TEND TO INCREASE EGYPT'S INTRANSIGENCE IN THE
NEGOTIATIONS, AND WOULD POSSIBLY POSE A THREAT TO ISRAEL.
COULD YOU COMMENT ON THAT?

A. I DON'T HAVE A REACTION TO THAT.

Q. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED A RESPONSE TO YOUR INQUIRIES
ABOUT THE SAMY ESMAIL CASE?

A. WE HAVE FOLLOWED THAT UP WITH THE ISRAELIS AND THE LAST
INFORMATION I HAD ON THAT WAS THAT THE INVESTION WAS UNDER
WAY REGARDING THE ALLEGATION OF MISTREATMENT, I.E. THE
ISRAELI AUTHORITIES DID HAVE AN INVESTIGATION UNDER WAY,

BUT WE DON'T HAVE THE RESULTS OF THAT INVESTIGATION.

Q. IT HAS BEEN ALLEGED IN ISRAEL, BY FRIENDS AND RELATIVES
OF ISMAEL THAT PART OF THE ISRAELI CASE WAS BASED ON
INFORMATION PASSED TO THEM BY THE FBI. DO YOU HAVE ANY
COMMENT ON THAT, OR ANY KNOWLEDGE OF IT?

A. I DON'T HAVE ANY COMMENT ON IT, AND I DON'T HAVE ANY
INFORMATION ON IT. VANCE

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